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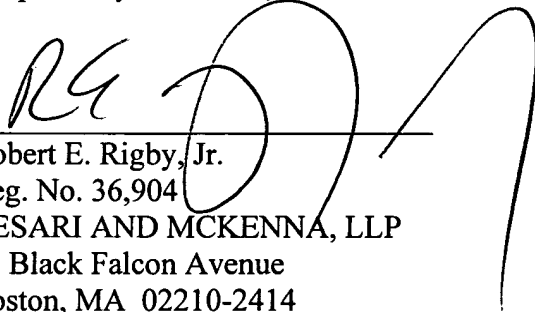
**REMARKS**

In the Official Action, Claims 6 and 7 were objected to. Claims 6 and 7 have now been rewritten in independent form. Claims 23-26 depend from claims 6 and 7 and are believed to be allowable.

Reconsideration of the above claims in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks is requested. Applicant's attorney respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned if there is any reason this case can not be allowed and passed to issue.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

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